

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

20 10 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # Minors securely detained over 6 hours
3 # Minors securely detained under 6 hours

JAILS and LOCKUPS 2011 INSPECTION REPORT

Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)

Facility Name: La Mesa Police Dept.
Address: 8085 University Avenue
La Mesa 91942

Date of
Current Inspection: 7/5/11
Last Insp. Date: 6/10 (by Kellie McKenzie)
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Facility Manager: Chief Alan Lanning
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Phone No.: _____

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Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Cynthia Bashant
Commission Chair: Kathleen Edwards
Phone No.: (858) 694-4422
Inspecting Commissioner: Amy Lansing

CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Form changed to reflect 601, 602 & 3005 but youth from all three were counted in totals under "602" only. Youth then face page form in each month. Included logs incorrectly reflected 3005/601/602 status although frequently not legible (requiring clarification).
- Mistakes on daily logs sometimes omitted and should be our best through, initial log kept as some of those "white errors" appeared to indicate detentions > 6 hours.
- Alternative logs were well organized.
- New location of log well signposted.
- No sign posted noting night & peak hours of minors.
- Calculating time held on daily logs/leg would help!
- No explanation provided to minor about surveillance.
- 1.1.1. 94 602 worth in 2010

II. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION

A. Are minors provided with orientation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Are they informed of the purpose of secure detention? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- don't know initial response, called officers who said there is no rationale information about purpose of secure detention of them.

C. Are they told the length of time secure detention is expected to last? ☒ Yes ☐ No

D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

III. CONDITIONS OF CELL / LOCKED ROOM

A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?

*separated by door
no sightline*

B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?

arresting officer stays w. minor from arrival to departure -> sometimes viewing through window room

C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

There are laws -> possible to call out + supervised but no intercom if in room

D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

G. Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort?

*paper suit
hygiene products etc.*

☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION OUTSIDE A LOCKED ENCLOSURE (e.g., Cuffing Rail)

- A. Are minors assured no "contact" with adult inmates: ☒ Yes ☐ No
*booking area cleared
separate rooms etc.*
- B. Is there constant supervision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- C. Is there a 60-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Yes, 1 room but preferred is cuffing bench.
- E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? ☒ Yes ☐ No

V. CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION

- A. Is there constant supervision? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- B. Are males and females put in same room? ☒ Yes ☐ No
*No male/female etc inmates separately
(911 staff -> nation duty)
May be female/male staff?
opposite gender of inmates, however*

LIST THE NAMES, DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL MINORS HELD IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY LONGER THAN SIX (6) HOURS:

None

Minors Interviewed (Comments)

None available